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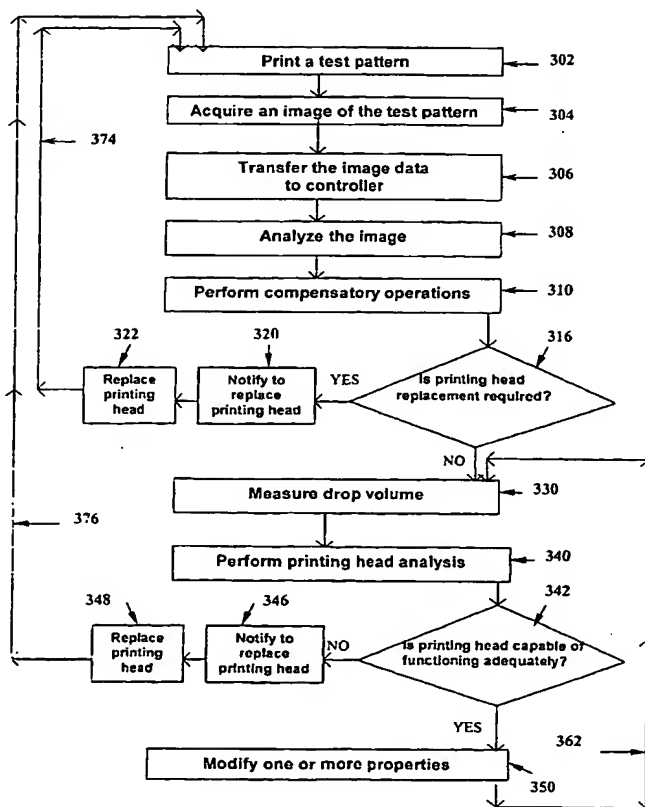
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(57) Abstract: Devices, systems and methods for three-dimensional model printing. A three-dimensional model printer may, for example, calibrate, optimize, or indicate the need for replacement of or evaluation of one or more printing heads or nozzles of the three-dimensional model printer.



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